

22nd Annual Crime Victims Conference

Award Nomination Form

“New Beginnings: Building on a Strong Foundation”



In 1981, President Ronald W. Reagan proclaimed the first Victims' Rights Week, calling for “a renewed emphasis on, and an enhanced sensitivity to the rights of victims.” As the discipline of crime victim services has grown over the years, so has the number of remarkable individuals and organizations that significantly contribute to its success. Today, the field includes countless people and programs that, through vision, action and leadership, have improved the lives of victims in the aftermath of crime.

Each year, through the prestigious Utah Council on Victims of Crime (UCVC) Service Awards, top state officials honor extraordinary individuals, programs and organizations that provide services to victims of crime. The UCVC coordinates the submission of nominations for programs and individuals whose work has been particularly noteworthy, and who exemplify the long-term commitment that characterizes many of our State's victims' service providers, some of whom are also victims of crime. The UCVC will hold the 22nd Annual Crime Victims Conference on April 29th – 30th at the Utah State Capitol in Salt Lake City, Utah. **The Award Ceremony will be held on April 29th at noon.** The UCVC invites you to submit an award nomination for a deserving person or organization.

Questions to consider when selecting an appropriate person, program or organization to honor:

- What accomplishments has the nominee made on behalf of crime victims?
- How long has the nominee served victims of crime?
- If the nominee is a paid professional working with crime victims, how do his or her contributions qualify as beyond the call of duty?
- How has the nominee's service or program affected the community, as well as individuals?
- How have the actions of the nominee influenced attitudes, policies, or practices in victim services?
- What accomplishments has the nominee made on behalf of crime victims, and how are those accomplishments unique and original?
- How has the nominee's work brought about change in new or nontraditional areas of victim rights or services?
- How has the nominee's service to victims contributed to bringing closer collaboration between the nominee's particular discipline and the victims' services field?
- How have the nominee's leadership and vision helped change public policy and influence attitudes?
- How can the nominee's volunteer contributions to victim services be considered extraordinary?

PLEASE ATTACH A SHORT DESCRIPTION, no longer than one page, OF THE NOMINEE'S QUALIFICATIONS ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER AND RETURN IT ALONG WITH YOUR COMPLETED NOMINATION FORM.

Deadline for Submitting Nominations

Your nomination form and supporting materials must be received no later than March 27, 2009.

Nominations received after this date will not be considered. Your nomination package should be mailed to:

Allison Williams
350 E. 500 S., Suite 200, Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
OR email at amwilliams@utah.gov
OR FAX 801-533-4127

If you have any questions about the award nominations or selection process, please submit them to Allison Williams at amwilliams@utah.gov or call 801-238-2370.

The following information is to be completed by the nominator:
(Please type or print clearly)

Nominator's Name		
Nominator's Title or Position		
Nominator's Organization		
Nominator's Mailing Address	Address:	City
	State	Zip
Nominator's Telephone #	()	
Nominator's Email		

The following information is to be completed for the nominee:

Nominee's Name		
Nominee's Title or Position		
Nominee's Organization		
If you are nominating an organization or program, please provide the name of the individual who would accept the award on behalf of that organization or program.		
Nominee's Mailing Address	Address:	City
	State	Zip
Nominee's Telephone #	()	
Nominee's Email		

To the best of my knowledge, all of the information contained in this application is true and correct.

Signature of Nominator _____ Date _____